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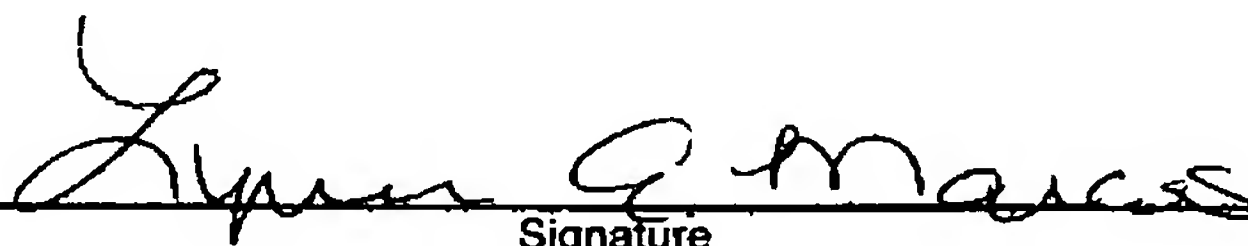
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects **GLP-1** in claim 10 as an endogenous ligand and "**metabolic disease**" in claim 15 as a target disease, without traverse.

The afore-mentioned election is being made solely to comply with, and be fully responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Additionally, Applicant reserves the right to pursue rejoinder of withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowable product claim.

Early and favorable examination is requested.